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Subject:

Tailoring Data and Transmission Protocol for

Efficient Interactive Data Transactions Over Wide-

Area Networks

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Amendment D

All standing claims are reproduced below as an aid in prosecution. No amendments are made.

- 1. In a WEB browsing system, a method for minimizing data to be transmitted to a client device from a Web server, comprising steps of:
- (a) creating a listing of parameters derived from one or more of hardware and software characteristics of the client device, characteristics of a WEB page, and preferences of a customer using the client device;
 - (b) storing the parameters as a template at the Web server;
 - (c) accessing a WEB page requested by the customer;
 - (d) translating the WEB data according to the template; and
 - (e) transmitting the translated data to the client device.